

Local Intelligence.

From Saturday's Daily.

MR. E. S. KENNEDY has received a caveat from the patent office upon his new patent cotton compress. Persons visiting the city would do well to go and examine this press; it is a master piece of workmanship, and is a success in every particular.

CRAZY.—Mrs. Weygal, wife of the man who owns the mill and cotton gin in the fourth ward of this city, was yesterday taken before Judge Williams for trial as a lunatic. This is a hard case, and the lady was a hard working woman and quite intelligent. She will have to be sent to the lunatic asylum at Austin in a few days.

A colored woman, the wife of Wm. Lively, who superintends the water tank of the Central at Stockdale, was accidentally killed yesterday morning. While sweeping her house, in removing a gun which was heavily loaded, the whole load entering her forehead and literally taking it off.

JUGGED.—Two negro cyprians who have made themselves notorious in this city for a long time, can now be found in the calaboose. One of them swore out warrants against two negro rosters, on Thursday, charging them with using vulgar language at her house, and when arrested, the rosters asserted that they could prove that the women kept a bagnio near the Catholic church. They were immediately arrested, and the charge sustained, and the Mayors court assessed fines of \$25 and costs in each case, and failing to pay, they were jugged.

COUNTY COURT.—This tribunal will commence on criminal cases Monday morning next, 2d of April. It is the intention of the Judge to clear the docket during this term. Many of the cases are old ones, and having been put off so often formerly, the most of the witnesses are dead or have removed from the county, and therefore the prosecutions will fail. Only a few misdemeanors are awaiting trial of jail birds, the most of the defendants being out on bail.

The Brenham Rifle Club has been organized with twenty members to start with, and they will be increased to forty or fifty more. The following officers were elected: Robert Schmerback, President and Captain; Joseph Tristram, first Vice President and first Lieutenant; H. Fischer, second Vice President and second Lieutenant; Sam Schlenker, Secretary and first Sergeant. The company is composed of many of our most enterprising German citizens, and they will soon have the most approved arms that can be procured.

VOLKS FEST.—The executive committee, having in charge the arrangements for this annual festival, yesterday sent an invitation to the fire department of Brenham asking them to join the procession and march to the Fair Grounds, there to participate in the pleasures of the day. Of course our gallant fire fighters accepted the invitation. This festival will be the most interesting one ever held here, and our German fellow-citizens will spare no pains or expense to make every body who may attend feel happy and comfortable. It comes off on April 27th and 28th.

CHLOROFORMED.—The house of a hard working colored wash-crowman was entered just before daylight yesterday, by the thief taking out part of a window and climbing inside, picked up a bundle of clothes which had been washed the day before. The woman was sleeping in the same room into which the thief had thrown chloroform. The police tracked the rascal by his bare feet, which was a large sized negro foot, but lost the trail in the southern part of town. Two or three of our citizens, owned the clothing, including a fine new shirt belonging to the local of this paper.

Our citizens must remember that there is a gang of dangerous sneak thieves in town and must aid the police force in detecting them.

From Sunday's Daily.

PERSONAL.—J. J. Haggarty, Esq. and Professor C. J. Saunders of Belleville were in the city yesterday.

HARRY, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Simon, died at the residence of his parents, the evening of the 28th instant.

THE FAIR GROUNDS are being cleared off to be ready for the German Volks-fest which takes place on Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th.

THE CITY, as usual was filled with colored people from the farms yesterday, and Saturday seems to be observed by them as a holiday, instead of the christian sabbath.

DELINQUENT taxes due the State and county:

1874: State \$4,030.89.
County, \$6,982.00.
1875: State, \$4,462.45.
County, \$6,577.68.

CORROX.—A considerable number of bales has changed owners the past week, and nearly all the ware houses have quite a number of bales on storage. This was held back by farmers who were not pressed for money and in hopes of doing better, but they would have been much wiser had they sold when higher prices ruled.

NURSERY.—There are four fine nursery establishments in Brenham and vicinity, viz: Rosedale, Oak Hill, Fairview, and the Home nurseries. Wm. Watson owns Rosedale, Messrs. Lockett & Edwards, Oak Hill; C. C. Hemming, Fairview, and C. Wiebusch, the Home Nurseries. The latter is situated on Main st., and Mr. Wiebusch has just got fairly started and already his stock is extolled by his customers. Brenham feels proud of her enterprising nurserymen.

STRANGE FACES.—There is altogether too many strange faces daily seen on the streets of Brenham, and it there is any truth in the science of phrenology, many of them are first class rascals; but the laws are powerless to overhaul them unless the citizens aid the police authorities to detect them by close watching, and thus obtain sufficient evidence to convict them of vagrancy. The small police force of the city cannot watch the whole town, and therefore the citizens must help.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—We learn from one of the employees of Mr. Watson, of Rosedale Nurseries, that the peach trees are loaded down with the most promising crops of fruit, and unless hail storms should come, one of the heaviest peach crops ever seen in this county will be gathered. The early varieties will be shipped to other markets and a brisk trade be opened. We learn that the fine peach orchard of Mr. C. C. Hemming is also in the same promising condition, and that he will try the experiment of shipping his fruit to St. Louis and Chicago.

THIEVES AGAIN.—After all the warning our people have had they are still careless and let thieves do as they please. The smoke house of Mr. Diebbe, a German living about a half mile outside the city limits in a southwestern direction was entered yesterday morning about two o'clock and considerable bacon taken off. The thieves were mounted, and one of them had a pistol fastened to his saddle, and was seen by two or three men. One negro was arrested yesterday on suspicion and will have an examination very soon.

MR. H. GRABOW, another German, lost a set of harness the same night. We again warn every body to be on their guard, for sneak thieves are numerous.

THE COUNTY COURT, Hon. H. R. Williams presiding, adjourned yesterday until to-morrow, in consequence of the municipal election to-day.

QUITS a number of Grangers visited and inspected the new cotton compress of Mr. E. S. Kennedy, yesterday, and were well pleased with the same.

In the municipal election to-day, there can hardly be a failure to select good officers—as there are no inferior candidates in the field. But even among those in the field, as there may be good, better and best, we hope the best may win. Our faith in the correctness of the people's judgment is very strong.

A very interesting Sunday School entertainment was held at the Opera House by the Presbyterian school Sunday afternoon, which was witnessed by quite a large and appreciative audience. The exercises consisted of some appropriate remarks by the pastor of the Church, the Rev. Mr. Riggs, Bible readings, singing, etc. All present were well pleased, and especially with the singing by Col. Sloan's infant class, which was "very sweet."

VERY ACCEPTABLE.—We were made the recipient yesterday of an excellent pair of spectacles from that gentlemanly jeweler, Mr. H. B. Graber. We hope they will enable us to write more lucid articles in the future, and aid us in keeping our feet in the right path. Mr. Graber will please accept our thanks for the present, and the public may accept the assurance that every article in his spacious jewelry establishment, is all he represents it to be.

THE SECOND ANNUAL Sunday School Convention for the State of Texas, will meet in Houston Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, the 23, 24, 25, and 26 of April, beginning at 7.30 p. m. at the 23d.

PASTORS and Superintendents are ex-officio members of the Convention.

Reduced fare will be obtained on the railroads, and entertainment provided for all friends attending the Convention.

Prior to the meeting of the State Convention, a District Convention will be held at Brenham, April the 16, 17, and 18.

INDEPENDENCE, March 31.

Editors Banner: We understand the author of the very beautiful poem, "Grandma's Grave," is now spending a few days in our county, and being constant readers of yours, we write to ask the favor of you to solicit the author (whose cognomen we understand, is "Virginius") to please favor us through your columns with the first published copy of it.

As your valuable journal goes every where, we will thank you to ask him through the columns of the Weekly, and we feel sure that it will be highly pleasing to you readers generally.

Very respectfully,
LADY READERS.
When "Virginius" sees the request that is made of him, and notices by whom it is made, we presume that with him "to hear is to obey."

From Wednesday's Daily.
HIDES are in active demand at eleven cents per pound.

THE STALLS of the City Market were rented at public outcry yesterday morning, and brought good prices—Messrs. Fisher & Becker \$69 per month for stalls No. one and eight.

MAJ. VICKERS, a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his residence near Independence, last week. His funeral was largely attended. Maj. V. was about 55 years of age. He was buried with masonic honors.

FIREMEN'S CELEBRATION.—Our firemen are invited to a Firemen's Celebration to come off at Houston the 21st instant, the anniversary of San Jacinto. The boys in blue have accepted the invitation of their brother firemen of Houston, and will be as prompt to contribute their part in doing honor to the memory of those whose matchless heroism made the day immortal, as they are ready to extinguish the devouring element.

That our boys may have an enjoyable time we are certain is the unqualified wish of every citizen of Brenham.

Eggs are slow sale in this market at eight cents per dozen.

The city election yesterday passed off quietly, with the following result: J. T. J. O'Riordan, Mayor; W. H. Bohlae, Marshal; C. H. Carlisle, Assessor and Collector. The old Board of Aldermen were re-elected by a large majority.

The stands at the Fair grounds for the Volks Fest, to come off the 27th and 28th instant, were rented day before yesterday, bringing good round figures. The occasion will be a grand and enjoyable one with all our fellow citizens.

On Sandy street, near the BANNER office, some fifteen or twenty negro boys are in the habit of congregating every morning, and remain there all day, where they indulge in marble playing, to the annoyance of the business men in that part of the city. They should be made to go to work and keep off the streets.

PERSONALS.—County Attorney Bethany, and Dr. Thompson, both of Nelsonville, were in the city yesterday, looking as genial and pleasant as usual. We had the pleasure of receiving and extending a cordial grasp of the hand.

Professor Brown, of Bryan, is in the city, where his many friends will be glad to meet him. Capt. Pyle, of Hempstead, was in the city yesterday. His judgment on the extent of the cotton crop is always good, and he estimates that now going to its destination, at 4,400,000 bales. We have not forgotten Captain, that we owe you a hat on account of your superior judgment on this question, and whether we ever pay it or not, we shall not plead the statute of limitation in bar.

From Thursday's Daily.
SPRING has come in earnest.

Sport pine whittling coming in season.

STREET, WALKER & Co. are puzzling their heads for the future.

THE VOLKS FEST is all the talk now; and, every one is anticipating a good time.

New buildings are still the order of the day, and brick-masons are happy.

GRASSHOPPERS are doing no material damage to the gardens in town; but, we are told, they are playing sad havoc with gardens and young corn in the country.

PLANTERS in some portions of the county are busy planting corn for the second time, and some are pitching their third crop for this season. Grasshoppers!

The survey on the Santa Fe route has reached a point within a few miles of Caldwell. The route thus far is said to be a good one—requiring but little grading between the Yegua and Caldwell.

The blue glass remedy which recently appeared in the BANNER against grasshoppers, was tried by a farmer in the country and he says the hoppers in two days grew so large under the sanitary influence of blue glass that they gnawed down the gate posts.

APRICOTS.—Some people assert that apricots cannot be successfully grown in this part of the State. A visit to the orchard of Mr. F. D. Jodon will satisfy any one that such is not the case, for you will behold a tree literally loaded with apricots more than half grown.

QUEST.—The city was remarkably quiet yesterday. The excitement, which had been at fever heat for the past ten days, has entirely subsided; defeated candidates are turning their attention to other callings, while the successful ones are looking serene and happy. Such is life!

Vocal Music.

Prof. Brown, a thorough scholar and scientific musician, proposes to teach a class in vocal music in this city, probably at the Baptist Church, commencing in a short time. This gentleman is perfect master of the art of chorous training and voice culture. His terms are five dollars for the first month, books being furnished gratis to each member of the class. Tuition will be received any time during the month; must be paid at the

close. After the first month, tuition will be free to those who have taken the first month's course.

Prof. Brown is not unknown to our most refined and cultivated citizens. We have had the pleasure of hearing him more than once, and though we do not pretend to be connoisseurs in music, we must say that he impressed us as being a scientific proficient, in this heavenly art. Fortunately we were not left to be governed by our deficient judgment in the matter. There were those present in the correctness of whose superior judgment we have the most implicit confidence, who pronounced Prof. Brown a scientific, accomplished musician.

From Friday's Daily.

We learn that some of our citizens have been eating peas of this years growth.

GENTS furnishing goods—latest fashions, cheap at Pampells.

MR. A. SMOS is receiving a large supplement to his already large stock of staple and fancy dry goods.

The business of the County Court will not be all fully disposed of this week. Still every proper exertion has been made to expedite business, consistent with the proper administration of justice.

LADIES dress goods, Hats, &c., spring styles at Pampells.

PERSONAL.—Capt. L. H. McNelly was in the city yesterday.

We regret to find him in ill health, for in addition to having done valuable and heroic services in the lost cause, he has done much to put down lawlessness in Texas. We hope his health may soon be restored from the shock it has received from exposure and hardships in the service of the State.

The San Antonio hat, the latest style of gents hats out; also new and nobby styles of spring clothing at J. S. NEWBOUR & Co.

MRS. WYKEL, an insane woman, was arrested yesterday in our city, by officer Doran. Her insanity seems to be of the emotional sort. She has been tried on a writ de Lunatic in quirendo, and found sane. If the jury could have seen her yesterday they would be inclined to question the correctness of their finding. We are satisfied officer Doran considers her what she is—insane.

Just think of it, French perals at 10 cts. a yard; cheaper than calico at 8 cts. J. S. NEWBOUR & Bro.

The attention of builders and contractors is again directed to the proposals for building an addition to the Court House at Belleville, in Austin county. The county is entirely out of debt, and the pay is certain. Notwithstanding the warrants at a ruinous discount. The terms offered are exceedingly liberal.

WORTH ENJOYING.—The Ladies' Missionary Aid Society of Chappell Hill will give an entertainment at Soule University, the evening of the 26th inst. Active in every good work, we are satisfied the ladies of Chappell Hill will not fail to make the evening pleasant and agreeable to all their guests. The occasion is destined to witness the assemblage of a rich array of beauty and intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA HAND MADE Ladies and Misses shoes, a splendid variety at Pampells.

TAKE WARNING.—It is the intention of our city authorities to enforce the vagrant law, without regard to race, color or previous condition of gentility. When this is done, it is likely that chickens can roost nearer the ground in safety, than they can at present.

TRAMPS and vagabonds will find that Brenham is an unsafe port in which to cast anchor, even for temporary repairs.

SADDLERY.—Our enterprising saddler and harness man, Mr. A. Stelzig, has an advertisement in to-day's BANNER, to which we call the attention of our readers. He is a fine workman, uses the best quality of leather, and is content with a small profit upon all sales; besides he warrants his work. Give him a trial.

SUMMER SILKS, \$1.25 a yard. Nobby ties in the new colors. Twill rushing and embroideries at 12 1/2 cts. a yard. J. S. NEWBOUR & BRO.

BUSINESS has not been brisk during the week. The merchants like sensible men do not complain at this. They know that now is the busiest season of the year with the farmers, who notwithstanding the pests that are so well calculated to appal the farmer's heart, are exerting all their energies to discharge properly their part towards making a full crop. To-morrow, we expect, will be a lively day. Saturday usually is lively, when the five days that preceded are dull.

A guarantee that any one affected with torpid liver can be relieved by taking regularly, by directions, Simmons' Liver Regulator. It has been known to cure in hundreds of cases, and will do it again.

"As a general family remedy for dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, &c., I hardly ever used anything else, and have never been disappointed in effect produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the stomach and bowels."—W. J. McElroy, Macou, Ga.

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THE MARDI GRAS festivities at Dallas last Wednesday, was a splendid success. There were twenty four cars in the procession. The representatives were rich beyond anything yet witnessed in any of the interior cities. Distinguished representatives from all parts of the State were present. The occasion will be remembered long and pleasantly by the many thousand participants in the post Lent festivities.

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For further particulars, or description of land, apply to the undersigned, or to the Hon. H. R. Von Bismarck, or to J. C. Morris, who resides near Barton.

G. A. HALL.

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NOTICE!

E. S. Internal Revenue

SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3237, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and Place Conspicuously in his Establishment or Place of Business a stamp denoting the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above. The Taxes embraced within the provision of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Dealers, retail liquor	\$300 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	30 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	30 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to W. H. Sinclair, Collector of Internal Revenue at Galveston, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps, not later than May 1, 1877, and Without Further notice.

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted immediately on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions as to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on stamps of more than one value, the postage is five cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

Remit by draft, P. O. order or through your commission merchant to Wm. H. Sinclair, Collector, Galveston, Texas.

GREEN R. BAUM,

Commissioner of Internal Revenue,

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,

Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877.

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A Sample Bottle Free

If you are troubled with Headache, dizziness, incapacity to keep the mind on any subject, drowsy, sleepy, or nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, irritability of temper, or a bad taste in the mouth, untended appetite, choking sensation in the throat, pain in the side or about the shoulders, coldness of extremities, etc., or in fact any symptoms of Liver complaint, biliousness, constipation of the bowels, or dyspepsia, go to your druggist R. E. Luhn and get a bottle of Dr. Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters. No spirit is used in their manufacture except a pure article of Holland Gin. Ladies in particular will find them peculiarly adapted to their wants in all ages and conditions of life. The table tells all they contain, consequently physicians do not hesitate to prescribe them. Sample bottle for trial free. Regular size \$1. June 2nd.

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Stray Notice.

TAKEN up by James C. Bowers, and estrayed before B. C. Watson, J. P. Precinct No. 4, Washington county, on the 6th day of February, 1877, one Ox, Brown, and one Cow, both marked with a white fork in each ear and a black in left ear, and branded Z on left hip. The other, a red Ox, about 7 years old, marked under-half-cut and slype in left ear, and the upper and under portion of right ear cut off, leaving the middle of said ear unmarked and branded R on the right side. Both appraised at \$40.

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